



IMPERSONATO
1962





Brenda Carrizo

Alma Mater we love thee:
We cherish thy name.
Thy light is shed for us to see,
And heed thy flame.
To Valdese let your praises sing,
Lift high her banner
--honor bring--
Our hearts beat strong with loyalty,
Her sons and daughters ever be.

R. A. Gourley

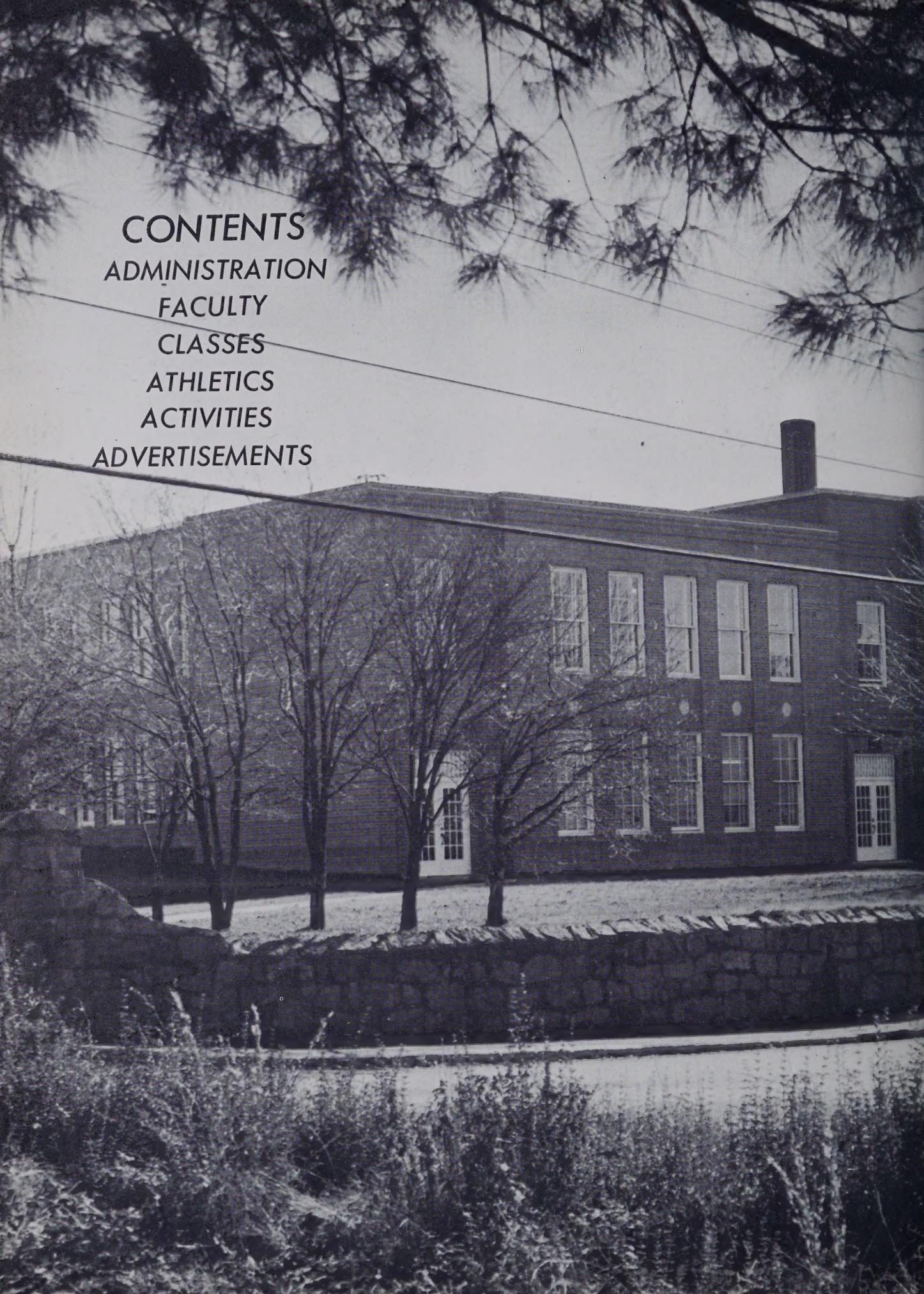
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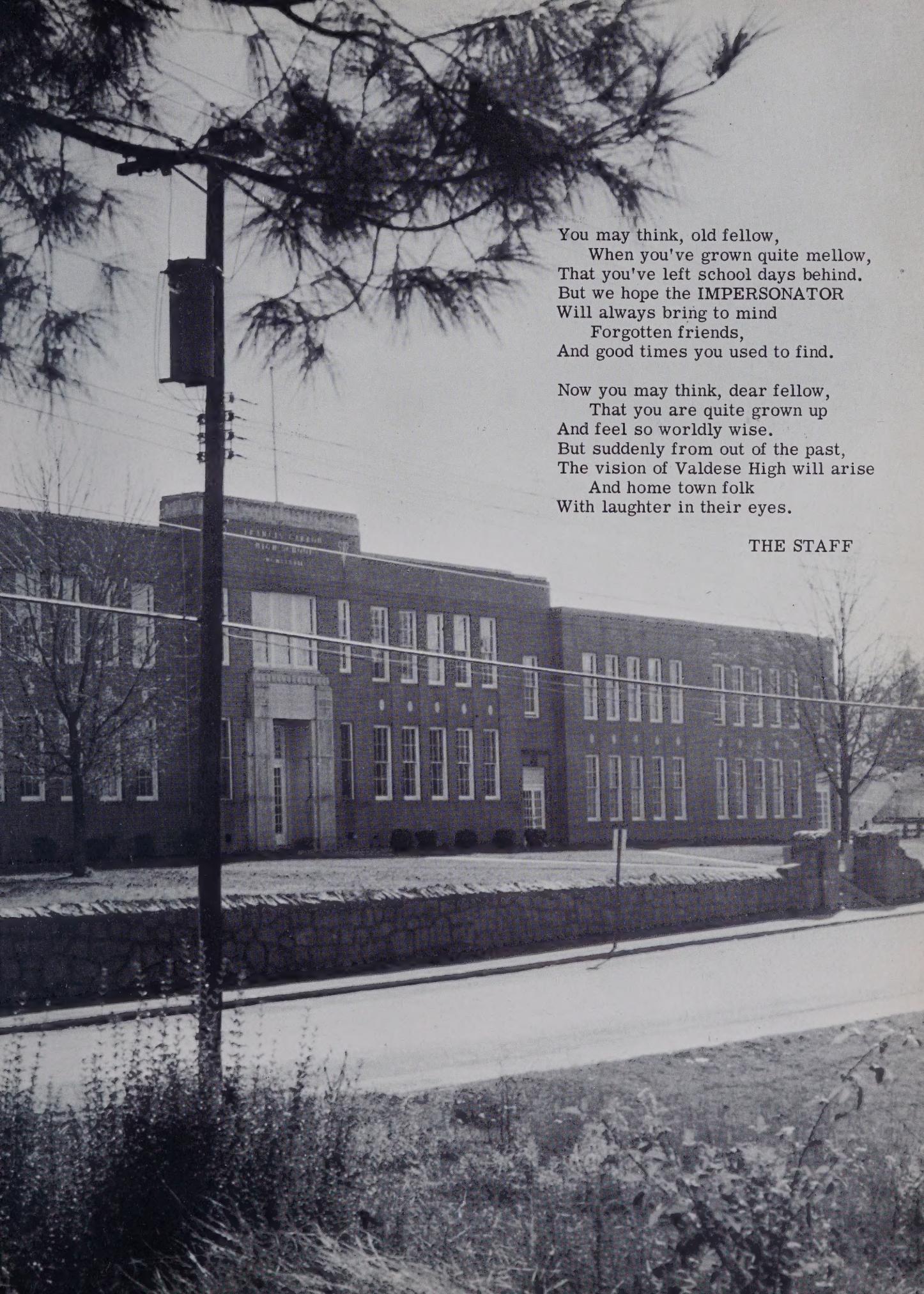


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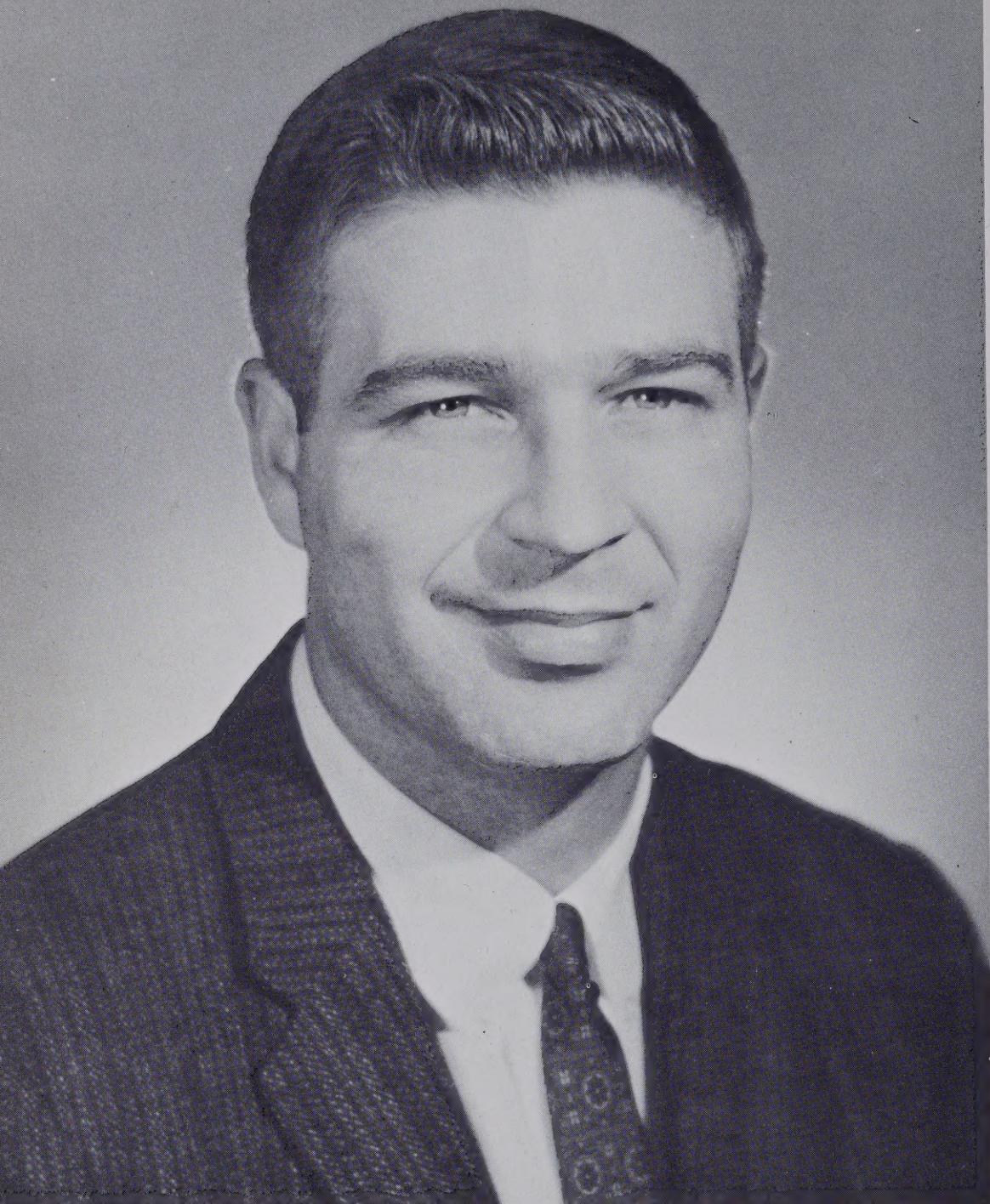


You may think, old fellow,
When you've grown quite mellow,
That you've left school days behind.
But we hope the IMPERSONATOR
Will always bring to mind
Forgotten friends,
And good times you used to find.

Now you may think, dear fellow,
That you are quite grown up
And feel so worldly wise.
But suddenly from out of the past,
The vision of Valdese High will arise
And home town folk
With laughter in their eyes.

THE STAFF

DEDICATION



A school is the lengthened shadow of many individuals who work apart and yet together. Each year resounds to the impact of their influence. Some are more able, others are more willing and still others are more durable.

You gave us our first glimpse of high school life. You have demonstrated the knack of organizing life for maximum contribution. As a teacher of mathematics, you have stimulated enthusiasm for your subjects. As a health teacher, you taught us not only the health rules but also the code of high living. As a coach, you have instilled in us a love of sportsmanship. As a person, you have accumulated a host of friends who respect and like you.

In recognition and gratitude for all that you have done for us, we dedicate the twenty-third Volume of the IMPERSONATOR to you,

MR. GLENN YODER

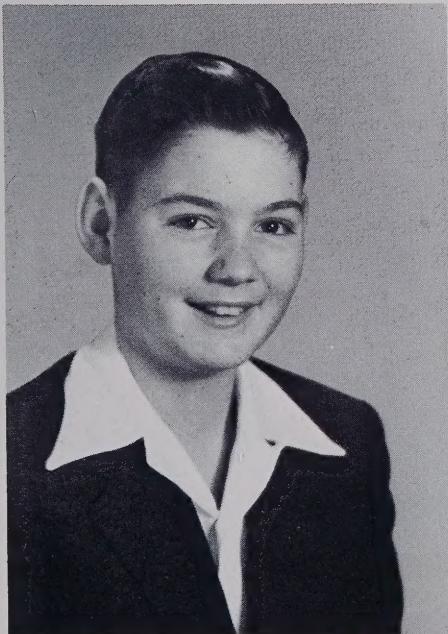


Not like that . . .

but like this!



IN MEMORY



KENNETH MARTIN
Born Nov. 30, 1942
Died June 6, 1955



TERRY LEE SHOOK
Born Sept. 7, 1944
Died July 14, 1956

ADMINISTRATION



MR. JOHN L. JOHNSON

A.B., Carson-Newman College; M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College; Principal

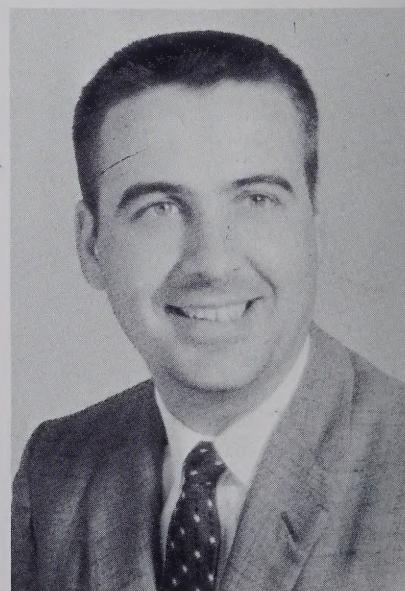
Mr. Johnson, our principal, is our friend and advisor, as well as the head of the faculty. A capable administrator, he works many long hours to keep our school functioning properly. We are fortunate in having such an able leader to co-ordinate the varied aspects of school life in such an efficient manner.

The Faculty fills each week with interesting discussions and every Friday plan the activities for the following week. It is because of these devoted teachers that high standards of scholarship have been maintained in our school. New additions to our faculty included Mrs. Ada Clark, Mrs. Imogene Gibson, Mr. James Kale, Mr. Dickie Pons and Mr. Jerry Murray.



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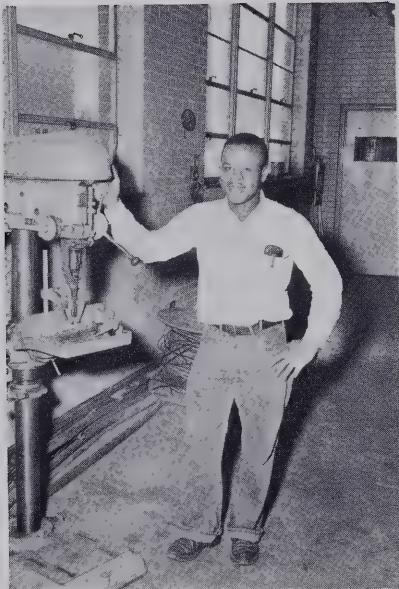


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CUSTODIANS

CHARLIE FORNEY



NORMAN WILLIS



CLASSES



From Contemplation One May Become Wise, But Knowledge

Comes Only From Study!

A. Edward Newton

"You Can Tell A Senior By The Way He Covers Ground"



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Vice-President	Malcolm Mobley
Secretary	Frances Bounous
Treasurer	Johnny Rostan
Sergeant At Arms	Mike Spencer

SENIORS



JIM ABERNATHY

4-H 1,2,3,4, Sec-Treas. 1, V-Pres. 3,4; Class Officer Pres. 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Forensic Society 4, Treas. 4; Debate 2,3,4, Capt. 4, ASTC Tournament 3; Beta Club 3,4; NHS 3,4, Treas. 4; ALA 4, Pres. 4; French Club 4; NSF Ins. 4; Jr. Sr. Waiter 2; Co-Capt. Debate 3, Debate Award 2 IMPERSONATOR 3,4; Sports Editor 4.



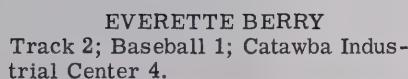
VIVIAN BARRETT

Student Council 1; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Beta Club 3,4; Sec. 4; NHS 3,4; Echoes Staff 4, Assist. Editor; French Club 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Senior Superlative "Most Likely To Succeed".



ELAINE BENFIELD

Basketball 1; FHA 1,2; FTA 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Echoes Staff 4; Senior Superlative "Most Courteous".



EVERETTE BERRY

Track 2; Baseball 1; Catawba Industrial Center 4.



JANET MAUREEN BERRY

FHA 1,2; Chorus 2; Office Assist. 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Drama Club 2,3,4, Treas. 3, Business Manager 4; Forensic Society 4, Sec. 4.



JANET MARIE BERRY

FTA 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3; First Aid Staff 1; Chorus 2; Library Assist. 2; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Office Assist. 4; French Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4.

SENIORS



WAYNE BERRY
Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Chorus 3,4; Echoes Staff 4.

RONNIE BOLLINGER
Football Mgr. 1,2,3; Basketball Mgr. 1,2,3; Ind. Arts Club 1; Monogram Club 1,2,3.



CAROLYN BIVENS
FHA 2; Office Assist. 4; Beta Club 4; Chorus 4; Double Octet 4.

FRANCES BOUNOUS
FHA 1,2,3; Sec. 3; FHA Conv.; Forensic Society 4; Debate 2,3, Sec.-Treas. 3; IMPERSONATOR, Art Editor 4; Jr.Sr. Waitress 2; Marshal 3; Student Council, Sec. 3,4; Class Officer, Sec. 4; Beta Club 3,4; NHS 3,4; First Aid Staff 1,2; Delegate NCSCC 3,4; WAA, V-Pres. 3; Lib. Club 3; Cheerleader 4; French Club 4; Phys. Ed. Award 1; Home Ec. Award 2; Debater Award 3; Senior Superlative "Best All Round"; Homecoming Sponsor 4.



ANNE BOGGS
FHA 1,2,3; First Aid Staff 1,2,3; Echoes Staff 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4.

PAM BRIGGS
FHA 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3, State Conv. 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chief 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Echoes Staff 4, Sports Editor 4; First Aid Staff 1,2; Office Assist. 4; School writer for Valdese News.



SENIORS



DIANN BRITTAINE
FHA 1,2; Echoes Staff 4; Office
Assist. 4; Chorus 4.



DOUG BUTLER
PHILLIP'S EXTER ACADEMY, N.H.;
VALDESE; French Club 2; Lab
Assist. 4; Senior Superlative
"Wittiest".



NYAL CANNON
Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,
3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 3.

JUDY CAUSBY
FHA 1,2; Chorus 2,3; FFA 2,3,4; Sec.
4; Lib. Assist. 4; Lib. Club 4; Echoes
Staff 4.



WAYNE DEAL
Ind. Arts Club 1,2; French Club 4;
ALA 4.



SAMMY DECKER
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4;
WNCH SAA Track Meet 2,3,4; State
Record 2, First Place 3; Monogram
Club 1,2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Jr.-
Sr. Head Waiter 2; Student Council,
Rep. 2, V.Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Boy's
State 3; Governor's Youth Conference
3; Senior Superlative "Most Athletic".

SENIORS



JEANNE DONNELLY

FHA 1,2; French Club 4; Drama Club 3,4, Treas. 4; Jr-Sr. Waitress 2; Beta Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4.



RICHARD DRUM

Football 1; Ind. Arts Club 1, 3; Bus Driver 4; Catawba County Industrial Center.



CAROLYN GRIFFIN

Office Assist. 4; Chorus 3,4; Basketball 1,2; FHA 1,2; State Conv. 1; Echoes Staff 4, Bus. Mgr. 4; 4-H Club 3,4.

JIM HARRIS

NHS 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 3, Dance Band 1,2,3, NWNC Band Clinic 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Forensic Society 4, Pres. 4; Debate Team 2,3,4; IMPERSONATOR 4, Co-Editor 4, Assistant 3; Chief Marshal 3; French Club 4; ALA 4; Jr. Sr. Waiter; Drama Club 3; Biology Award 2; General Science Award 1; Superior Orig. Oratory NCSF 3; Senior Superlative "Most Talented".

GAIL HARRIS
Chorus 2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; State Conv. 2.



PHYLLIS GRILL

Basketball 1; Cheerleader 1; FHA 1,2,3,4, State Conv. 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; Softball 1; Track 1; Jr-Sr. Waitress 2.



SENIORS



MARTHA HARRIS
Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; FHA 1,2,3; FTA
2,3; Office Assist. 4; French Club 4;
Echoes Staff 4; FHA Convention 1.



DEWEY HIPPS
Ind. Arts Club 1,2.



RONNIE HOYLE
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,3; Bus
Driver.

RICHARD HUDSON
Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; 4-H Club 2,3,4, President 2; State 4-H Club Week 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Bus Driver 4; Ind. Arts Club 1; Lab Assist. 3,4; Jr-Sr Waiter 2.



CHRISTINE HUFFMAN
Chorus 4.



NANCY ICARD
Echoes Staff 4; Chorus 4.



SENIORS



PENNY ISENHOUR

Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Assist. Librarian 2,3; Library Club 2,3; Chorus 2,3,4, Choral Octet 2, Double Octet 3,4, Mars Hill Choral Clinic 2,3; 4-H Club 2; Office Assist. 4; Echoes Staff 4, Assist. Art Editor 4; Forensic Society 4; Winner of PPA Essay Award 1.



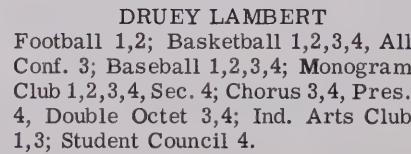
RICHARD JENSEN

Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club 1; WNCHSSAA Track Meet 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Drivers Rodeo 2,3, Second Runner-Up 3; District 3 Track Meet at Davidson 3; Library Club 2.



IRIS KEEVER

Class Officer, Sec-Treas. 1; Student Council 1; Drama Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 1,2, Bus. Manager 3; Library Club 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; FHA 1,2; FTA 2,3,4; Girls' State 4; Beta Club 3,4; IMPERSONATOR 4, Bus. Manager 4; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Debate Team 1,2; Office Assist. 4; NCDF 2; French Club 4; First-Aid Assist. 1; English Award 2.



DRUEY LAMBERT

Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4, All Conf. 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Chorus 3,4, Pres. 4, Double Octet 3,4; Ind. Arts Club 1,3; Student Council 4.

SHIRLEY LAIL
FHA 1; Chorus 4.



VIRGINIA KITE

WAA 2, Parliamentarian 2; Chorus 4.



SENIORS



EDDIE LOWDERMILK
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Mono-
gram Club 1,2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club 1,2;
Library Assist. 3; ALA 4.



JOHNNY LOWMAN
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Baseball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; WNCHSAA
Meet 1,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4;
Beta Club 3,4; NHS 3,4, Pres. 4; Office
Assist. 4; Jr. Sr. Waiter 2; Jr.
Marshal 3.



KENNETH LOWMAN
Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 2;
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Bas-
ketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Jr. Sr.
Waiter 2; ALA 4; French Club 4.

LESTER LOWMAN
Football 1,2; Ind. Arts Club 1,2;
Chorus 1,2.



NANCY MARTIN
Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; WAA
1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Ind. Arts Club 3;
FHA 1,2, State Conv. 1; Senior Super-
lative "Most Athletic".



MARY LEE McGALLIARD
Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Softball 1,
2; WAA 2,3; FHA 1,2,4, State Conv.
1; Library Club 4; Band 1; Ind. Arts
Club 3; Chorus 3,4, Sec-Treas. 4;
Senior Superlative "Wittiest".

SENIORS



RONDAL MCKINNEY
Ind. Arts Club 3,4; Chorus 2,3, Double Octet; Bus Driver 3,4.



DANNY METCALF
Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Football 2; Monogram Club 1,2,3; Library Club 3, Drama Club 3; French Club 4.



KATHERINE METCALF
BROWARD HIGH, FLORIDA:
Chorus 1, Pres. 1; NJHS 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2; Spanish Club 2;
VALDESE:
FTA 3,4; Office Assist. 4; French Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 4; NHS 4.

SANDIE MOBLEY
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Chief 2, Chief 4; FHA 4; Ind. Arts Club 4; French Club 4; Office Assist. 4; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Student Council 4; Library Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 2, Vice Pres. 4; Track 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; All Conf. 3; WAA 2, 3, 4; Treas. 2, Sec. 3,4; Senior Superlative "Most Athletic".



MARY ELLEN MONROE
Office Assist. 4; Chorus 4, Publicity Manager 4; Echoes Staff 4, Art Editor 4.



SENIORS



JOHN CHARLES MOORE

SHELBY:

Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Treas. 2; News-
paper Staff 2, Joke Ed. 2; Band 2;
Track Manager 2.

VALDESE:

Band 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Dance Band 3,
4; Library Assist. 4.



MARILYN MORGAN

Class Officer, Sec. 2; FHA 1,2,4;
State Conv. 2; First Aid Assist 1,4;
Valentine Attendant 3; Jr. Sr.
Waitress 2; Basketball 1, Homecoming
Sponsor 2,3,4, Attendant 4.



JUDY MURPHY

FHA 1,2; Band 1; Basketball 1,2,3;
Student Council 1; Beta Club 4; NHS
4.

HARLIN MURRAY

Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Ind. Arts
Club 2; Library Club 3; Forensic
Society 4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-
Pres. 3, Chaplain 4; Football 1,2,4;
Track 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Base-
ball 1; Burke County Dec. Contest 2;
NCSF 3, NCDF 2.



JUDY NORRIS

Band 1,2,3,4, Majorette 2,3,4, Drum
Majorette 4, Pres. 4, Reporter 3;
Basketball 1; FHA 1,2; Echoes Staff
4; Library Assist. 3,4.



BILL PASSMORE

Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3;
Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2;
WNCHSAA Meet 2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club
2; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4.

SENIORS



SYLVIA PERKINS
Drama Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3; Winner of NWCF Meet 1, and County Rec. Contest 1; Student Council 2,3; Beta Club 3,4, Pres. 4; NHS 3,4; FHA 1,2; Library Club 1,2; Jr. Marshal 3; Girls' State 3; Basketball 1; Class Officer, Treas. 2; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; NCSCC 3; Cheerleader 3,4; IMPERSONATOR 3,4, Assistant 3, Picture Ed. 4; NCDF 3; English Award 3.

BUZZY POPE
Chorus 3,4; 4-H Club 2; Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Echoes Staff 4; Publicity Staff 4.



STEPHEN PERROU
Bus Driver 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3, Double Octet 3; Ind. Arts Club 1,3.



GENEVA H. PONS
Ind. Arts Club 3; FHA 1; Chorus 4.

DAVID POWELL
Monogram 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Track 1,2.



RITA KAY PROPST
FHA 1, FHA Conv. 1; WAA 4; Basketball 1,4; Track 1,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3.

SENIORS



DOROTHA REYNOLDS
Drama Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Librarian 2,3, Assist. Chorus Director 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Head Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Double Octet 2,3,4; First Aid Assist. 3; Class Officer, Treas. 3; Mars Hill Choral Clinic 2,3,4; Senior Superlative "Most Talented"; Homecoming Queen 4, Sponsor 3.



JOHNNY ROBBINS
Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Bus Driver 3; Catawba County Ind. Center 4.



JOHN ROSTAN
NHS 3,4; Beta Club 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; IMPERSONATOR 3,4, Assistant 3, Co-Editor 4, Annual Conv. 4; Forensic Society 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Debate Team 2,3,4; ASTC Tournament 3; NCSF 3; Class Officer, Treas. 4; School Sports Writer 1,2,3,4; ALA 4; French Club 4; Ind. Arts Club 2; Jr. Marshal 3; Jr. Sr. Waiter 2; Senior Superlative "Most Likely To Succeed".

NEAL SATTERWHITE
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; WNCHSAA Meet 2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Ind. Arts Club 1; Class Officer, Sgt. at Arms 3.



STEVE ROSTAN
Class Officer, Pres. 4, Vice-Pres. 1; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3, 4, Treas. 4; NHS 3,4, Parl. 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Jr. Marshal 3; Phys. Ed. Award 1; U.S. History Award 3; Senior Superlative "Best All Around" Boys' State 4; French Club 4; Jr. Sr. Waiter 2.

CECIL SHOOK
Football 1,2,3; Monogram Club 1,2,3; Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Bus Driver 3; Catawba Industrial Center 4.



SENIORS



BOBBY SHUPING
Basketball Manager 1; Ind. Arts Club 2; Chorus 3; Library Assistant 3; Catawba County Ind. Center 4.



MARY SUE SMART
Chorus 4.



MATTIE BELLE SMITH
FHA 1,2; Library Club 1,2,3; 4-H Club 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2; WAA 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Popular".

VIVIAN SPEAGLE
FHA 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2; French Club 4; Echoes Staff, Business Manager 4; Library Club 4.



JAY SPENCER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2, 3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; WNCHSAA Meet 3,4; Library Club 1; French Club 4; Davidson Track Meet 3.



MIKE SPENCER
Football 1,2; Baseball 1; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer, Sgt. at Arms 1,4; French Club 4, Pres. 4.

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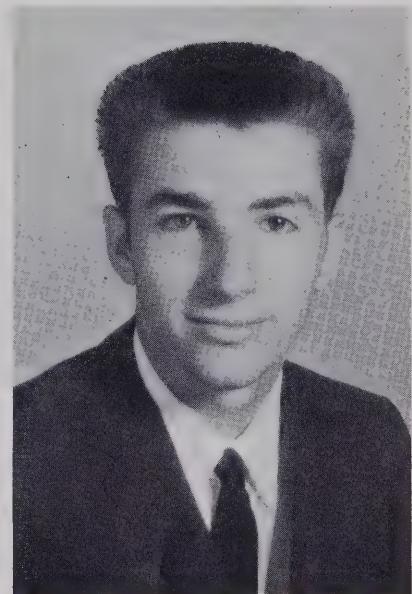
ANNA STAMEY

Cheerleader 1,2,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; WAA 2; Echoes Staff 4, Sports Editor 4; Softball 1,2; Senior Superlative "Most Attractive".



VIRGINIA STAMEY

French Club 4; WAA 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Majorette 2,4; Beta Club 3,4; NHS 3,4.



HOWARD STIREWALT

Bus Driver 3,4; Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3; Catawba County Industrial Center.

MARIE TALMON
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Office Assistant 4.



LIBBY TEAGUE
First Aid Assist. 1,2; Chorus 2,3; FHA 1,2; Homecoming Sponsor 2, Attendant 2.



JANICE THOMPSON
FHA 1,2,3, FHA Conv; FTA 1,3,4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; 4-H Club 2; First Aid Assist. 2; Office Assist. 3,4; French Club 4; Echoes Staff 4, Editor 4.

SENIORS



SANDRA THOMPSON
FHA 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Tri-Capt. 4; WAA 3,4, Pres. 4; ALA 4, Sec-Treas. 4; Beta Club 3,4; IMPERSONATOR 4, Copy Editor 4, Assist. 3; NHS 3,4, Sec. 4; Girls' State 4; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Jr. Marshal 3; French Club 4; Home Ec. Award 2; NSF 4.



GAIL VAUGHN
Basketball 1; Drama Club 4, Sec. 4; FHA 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3,4.



LINDA WALSH
FHA 1,2; FTA 2; Jr. Sr. Waitress 3; Chorus 4, Librarian 4; Office Assist. 4; Echoes Staff 4; First Aid Assistant 2; FHA Conv. 2.

PAUL WEIR
Football 1,2; Baseball 1; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer Vice-Pres. 2; Jr. Sr. Waiter 2; Senior Superlative "Most Courteous".



SENIORS



CAROLYN WHISNANT
Echoes 4; Chorus 4; FHA 1,2.



LESTER WILLIAMS
Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2;
Track 1; Baseball 1.



ROBERT WINEBARGER

RACHEL WITHERSPOON
4-H Club 2; Debate 1,2; Class Officer
Sec. 2; FTA 1,2,3,4, Treas. 2; Drama
Club 1,2,3,4, Treas. 2, Pres. 4; Girls'
Softball 1; Library Club 2; French
Club 4; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2.



MARGARET ZIMMERMAN
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, State Conv. 1; Jr.
Marshal 3; Beta Club 3,4; NHS 4; IM-
PERSONATOR 4, Subscription Ed-
itor; FTA 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4; 4-H 1,2;
French Club 4.



STEVE ZIMMERMAN
Ind. Arts Club 1; Monogram Club 2,3,
4; French Club 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Jr.
Sr. Waiter 2; Senior Superlative
"Most Studious".





"BEST ALL AROUND"

Frances Bounous
Steve Rostan



"MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED"

Vivan Barrett
John Rostan



"MOST POPULAR"

Mattie Belle Smith
Malcolm Mobley

Each year the Senior Class selects several outstanding Seniors with distinctive qualities for Senior Superlatives.

"MOST ATHLETIC"

Nancy Martin
Sammy Decker



"MOST TALENTED"

Dorotha Reynolds
Jim Harris





"MOST STUDIOUS"
Sylvia Perkins
Steve Zimmerman



"WITTIEST"
Mary Lee McGalliard
Doug Butler

latives

The different Superlatives, each composed of a boy and a girl, are elected by popular vote as having a special talent.



"MOST ATTRACTIVE"
Anna Belle Stamey
Mike Spencer

"MOST COURTEOUS"
Elaine Benfield
Paul Weir



"FRIENDLIEST"
Janice Thompson
Richard Jensen



MARSHALS FOR CLASS OF '61

At the end of every year in conjunction with the commencement exercises those members of the Junior Class who show outstanding characteristics of scholarship and leadership are selected by the faculty and the Senior Class to assist and participate in the graduation exercises.



Chief Marshal
Jimmy Harris

Steve Rostan
Sylvia Perkins
Frances Bounous
Johnny Rostan
Margaret Zimmerman
Johnny Lowman

BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE

Each year four rising Seniors, two girls and two boys, are chosen to attend Girls' and Boys' State. These delegates attend a week of activities at Woman's College of UNC and the University of North Carolina respectively. The week of activities include lectures on governmental agencies and procedure, rigorous political campaigns, and election of state officers.

Steve Rostan

Iris Keever

Sylvia Perkins

Sammy Decker



MASCOTS

The mascots selected each year to participate in the graduation exercises of the Seniors are chosen for their poise, animated outlook, and glowing personality.

Susie Reynolds

Ralph Lee Clark



"You Can Tell A Junior By The Places He Is Found"



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Barry Waldrop
Vice-President	Danny Mull
Secretary	Sue Barnes
Treasurer	Robert Icard
Sergeant At Arms	Tillmon Lindsey

Carolyn Abee
Carol Allen
Sue Barnes



JUNIORS

Shirley Bolick
Steve Bollinger
Ernest Bowers



Mike Brown
Imogene Buchanan
Jerry Buff





Caroline Bumgarner
Paula Burch
Bonnie Clare Burgin
Hubert Butler



Johnny Butler
Emma Callendar
Susan Cannon
John Causey

JUNIORS



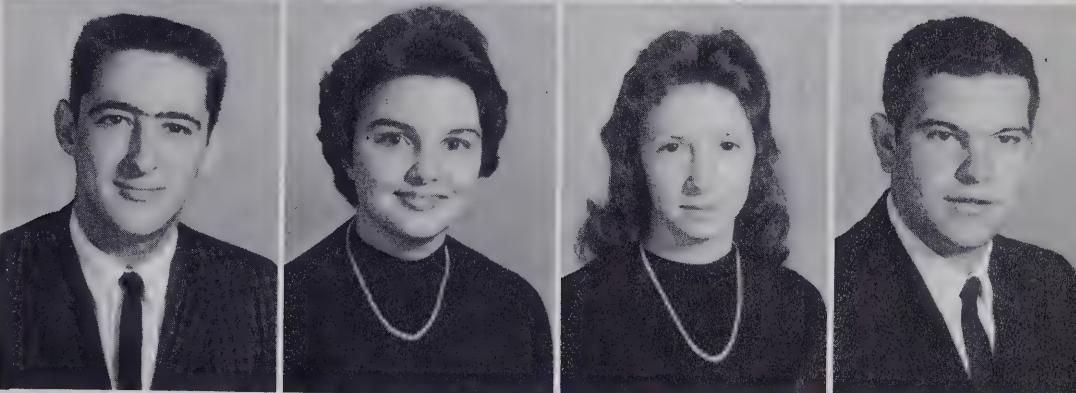
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John Cline
J. C. Coleman
Sammy Cornwell

Jim Costner
Mike Deal
Blenda Epley
Leith Garrou

Billy Glasbrooks
Rick Hardin
Truman Harris
Johnny Herman



Larry Hice
Becky Holcombe
Joyce Houston
Calvin Icard



JUNIORS

Janet Icard
Rebecca Icard
Robert Icard
Mary Johnson



Joe Kretchmer
Gay Lachot
Carroll Ledford
Tillmon Lindsey





Frances Long
C. D. Lowman
Joan Lowman
Margaret Lucas



Ray Mason
Danny Mull
Doug Murphy
Pat Oaks

JUNIORS



Bobby Poteat
Janet Powell
Blenda Richards
Pat Robinson

Jim Rostan
Martha Rutherford
Gary Salvaggio
George Sampedro

Manley Setzer
Don Shuffler
Pat Sipe
Richard Smart



Ronnie Stillwell
Laura Taylor
Gail Vanhorn
Barry Waldrop



JUNIORS

Raymond Whisnant
Virgil Willis
Mary Ellen Wilkinson
Joe Wisener



Kay Yancey
Janet Young
Elizabeth Parker



"You Can Tell A Sophomore—But You Can't Tell Him Much"



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President	Robert Harper
Vice-President	Rudy Mauney
Secretary (not pictured)	Ann McEntire
Treasurer	Gloria Morrow

J. P. Abee
Lynn Abee
Laura Abernathy
Carolyn Allen



Mary Arnold
Charles Austin
Drew Ayers
Sandy Barnes



Dennis Barus
Joe Bentley
Lynda Berry



John Bleynat
Freddie Brown
Barbara Buff



Gary Buff
Rebecca Cannon
Sandra Cannon
Brenda Carpenter



Gladys Carpenter
Brenda Chaney
Roy Childers
Jimmy Clarke



SOPHO



Rebecca Conley
Reba Cook
Charles Cox
Ted Davis

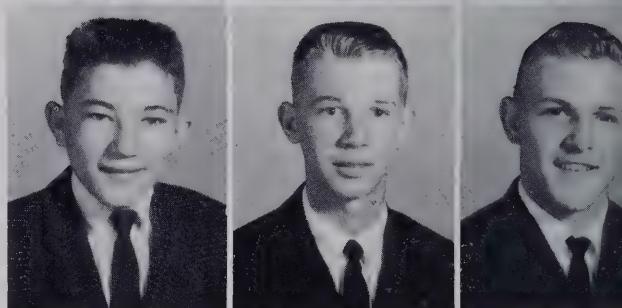


Colin Deal
Frances Deal
Viola Deal
Billy Joe Edwards

Roger Ethridge
Larry Fowler
Dolly Franklin



Richard Franklin
Wayne Franklin
Ronnie Garmon



Ralph Goode
Amelia Hall
Robert Harper
Benny Harris



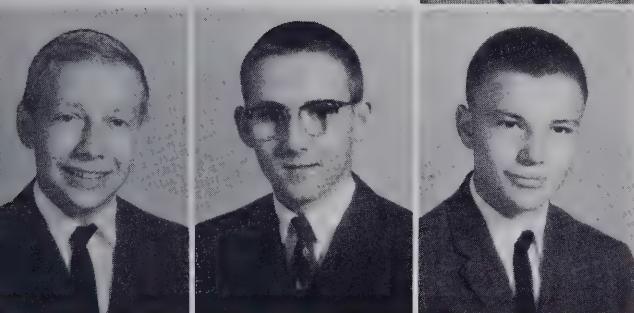
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Pat Hoyle
Lester Huffman
Margaret Huffman

MORES

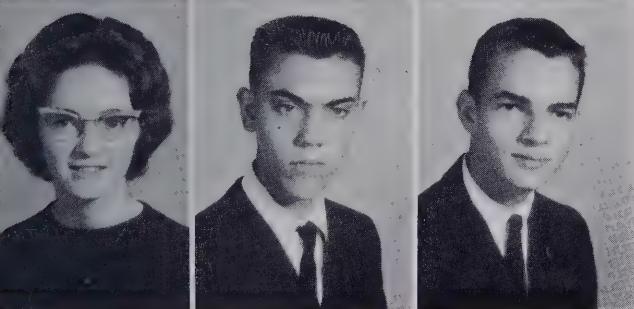
Susan Hunt
Jo Ann Johnson
Wade Johnson
Kathy Jones



Herman King
Fred LaFever
Judy Lail
Frances Ledford



Howard Lee
Wayne Link
Harold Lowman



Jean Lowman
Johnny Lowman
Steve Lowman

Trishia Lowman
Johnny Martin
Truett Martin
Rudy Mauney



Ricky McClurd
Ann McEntire
Susan McGalliard
Patsy McGuire



SOPHO



Judy McKinney
Nancy Metcalf
Jane Micol
Raymond Micol



Mack Mobley
Ray Moore
Gloria Morrow
Jeannette Newton



Janice Nichols
Joyce Nichols
Martha Odom
Joyce Owenby



Butch Pascal
Kenneth Piercy
Sandra Plexico
Richard Pons



Eugene Propst
Janice Rector
James Richards
Bernice Shook



Sharon Shook
Jimmy Shuffler
Katy Shuford
Johnnie Ree Simpson

MORES

Gerald Smith
Rhoda Smith
Wanda Smith
Carolyn Speagle



Marilyn Speagle
Kitty Spencer
Betty Stamey
Dorothy Stamey



Diana Stillwell
Demaroy Street
Sandra Suddreth
Becky Teague



Kaye Triplett
Janice Turner
Dennis Warlick
Yates Whisnant



Thomas Williams
Helen Wisener
Patsy Wood
Ann Yancey



Edward Yancey
Harley Yancey
Mechael Yancey
Franky Wise

"You Can Tell A Freshman By His Timid Ways And Such"



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President Alan Childers

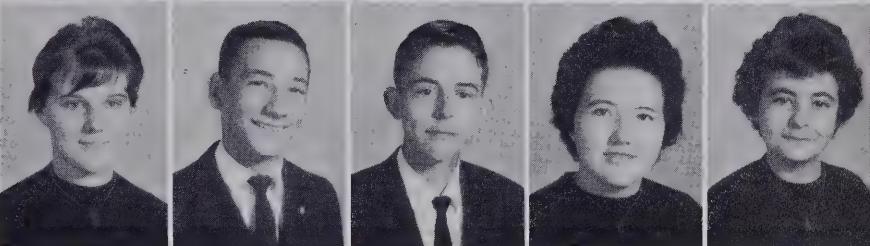
Vice-President Paul Hastings

Secretary-Treasurer Dickie Brown

Ben Abernathy
Beverly Abernathy
Richard Abernathy
Kelly Aiken
Olen Angel



Jeffy Arnold
David Ayers
Herbert Barnes
Gloria Barrett
Bobbie Berry



Carolyn Berry
Jimmy Berry
Ricky Berry
Teresa Berry
Sonda Bonum



Benny Bradshaw
Donnie Britain
Dickie Brown
Joe Brown
Steve Brown



FRESHMEN



Ashley Burgess
Linda Burns
Nelson Burns
Connie Bungarner



Mary Bumgarner
Gary Carswell
Greg Carswell
Johnny Carswell



Lisa Caruso
Teddy Cassels
Iva Chapman
Alan Childers



Gary Childers
Eddie Chrisco
Jimmy Church
Sheena Cobb



Verna Mae Coleman
Jerry Collier
Treeva Collier
Billy Cooper



Walter Cragg
David Dalmas
Linda Donnelly
Loretta Elliot



Randy Evans
Nancy Fox
Eddie Frizell
Connie Garrett

FRESHMEN



Elizabeth Garrou
Harry Glasco
Marie Greene
Rosemary Griffin



Richard Haliburton
Charles Hardin
Tony Harris
Paul Hastings



Gary Heavner
Judy Hefner
Ellen Holcombe
Nancy Holcombe

Ruth Holloway
Gerald Huffman
Johnny Humphries
Georgina Icard



Sally Icard
Tony Icard
Danny Isenhour
John Jackson



Keith Jackson
Doris Jean Johnson
Linda Keever
Kay Lail



Richard Lambert
Violet Lane
Teresa Ledford
Blenda Leger



FRESHMEN



Carolyn Lowman
Danny Lowman
Danny Lowman
Darrell Lowman



Diane Lowman
Marvene Lowman
Rebecca Lowman
Gary Mabrey



Johnny Maltba
Danny Masser
Martha Maynor
Judy McGuire



Norma Jean Metcalf
Rachel Micol
Miriam Monroe
Foster Morgan
Gary Mourglea



David Moyer
Lillie Moyer
Jerry Mull
Gale Murphy
Kenneth Murray



Hubert Nations
Kenneth Nichols
Buddy Ogles
Brenda Passmore
Eugene Pearson



Benny Perrou
Tony Perrou
Freddie Peyronel
Richard Pierce
Dean Pittman

FRESHMEN



Alice Powell
Mary Alice Powell
Randy Powell
Richard Powell



Elaine Pritchard
Sandra Ramsey
Hazel Rector
Ricky Robinson



June Rostan
Ned Rostan
Linda Satterwhite
Dennis Seagle

Eugene Seagle
Nancy Searcy
Joe Sherrill
Kenneth Shuffler
Nina Shuford



Patsy Smart
David Smith
Elaine Smith
Gay Ree Smith
Judy Smith



Leon Smith
Terry Smith
Becky Todd
Joe Thompson
Nancy Thompson



Greg Vaughn
Jimmy Walsh
Rachel Ward
Glenda Weaver
John Weaver



FRESHMEN

Linda Wells
Louise Wesson
Suzanne Wesson
Marilyn Wheeling



Benny Whisnant
Glenda Williams
Greg Wilson
John Wilson



Carol Sue Yancey
Charles Yoder
Dennis Zimmerman
Lucy Zimmerman



EIGHTH GRADE

David Abee
Susan Abee
Eddie Anderson
Pat Anderson
Clyde Arney
Johnny Barnes



Linda Becker
Russell Bedford
Brenda Bently
Ella Berry
Marsha Berry
John Brackett



Jeanette Bradshaw
Dianne Brittian
Carrie Buff
Sharon Buff
Eddie Bumgarner
Jane Byrd



Marilyn Campbell
Brenda Cannon
Pat Cannon
Phyllis Carpenter
Patsy Carswell
Dee Ann Chester



Bobbie Childers
Alan Cobb
Susan Corbett
Terry Cranford
Rachel Crowder
Jean Dalmas



Carolyn Deal
Susan Deal
Jo Ann Elliot
Pat English
Lorena Epley
James Ethridge



Ray Evans
Pat Fowler
Betty Fox
Brenda Fox
Kay Franklin
Johnny Franklin



EIGHTH GRADE



Ronnie Franklin
Ann Garrou
Miles Glasbrooks
Ricky Grooms
Carole Hardin
Louise Hawkins



Barbara Henley
Donna Henley
Martha Hice
Revonda Hilton
Steve Hoyle
Sharon Hudson



Anne Huffman
LeRoy Huffman
Anita Hull
Shirley Hunnycutt
Micheal Icard
Linda Jackson



Ruebin Jacumin
Harvey Jones
Hershel Jones
Linda Jones
John Johnson
David Kelly



Rosemary Kretchmer
Dean Lail
Gene Lail
Lynn Lail
Linda Lambert
Ella Mae LeGuire



Johnny Link
Elizabeth Lowman
Robert Lowman
Ronnie Lowman
Winnifred Lowman
Bobby Martinant



Leih Mason
Ann McGuire
Carolyn McGuire
Danny Mull
Carol Murphy
Paul Neer

EIGHTH GRADE

Becky Oaks
Bill Orders
Ronnie Oxentine
Sammy Pascal
Susanne Pascal
Ronnie Peller



Jane Perrou
Danny Picou
Janice Phillips
Larry Pons
Mogey Pons
William Pons



Ronnie Poteat
Lynn Powell
Gail Propst
Jerry Queen
Keith Queen
James Rains



Donald Rector
Butch Reep
Emogene Rhyne
Cecelia Sharpe
Regina Shook
Wayne Shuford



Keith Simmons
Candice Skidmore
Gayna Smart
Blenda Smith
Susie Spann
Andrea Stamey



Marilyn Stiff
Brenda Storie
David Swink
Kay Thompson
Kay Tremer
Tommy Triplett



Susie Watson
Dennis Williams
Nadnene Wisner
Dean Yancey
Rechard Yancey
Sammy Yancey



ATHLETICS



The GREAT SCORER . . . Marks
—Not That You Won Or Lost—
But How You Played The Game.

Grantland Rice

SENIOR PLAYERS

Malcolm Mobley



Steve Rostan



Richard Jensen



Sammy Decker

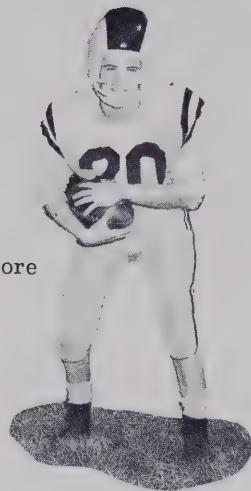
TIGERS WIN FIVE



Eddie Lowdermilk



Bill Passmore



Johnny Lowman



Lester Williams



Nyal Cannon



Jay Spencer

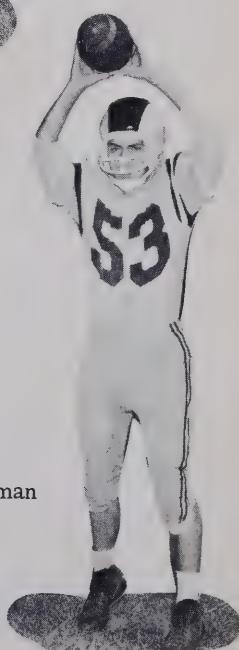


Neal Satterwhite



Harlin Murray

Kenneth Lowman



This year, the Valdese Tigers displayed hard work and true sportsmanship to attain a five-five win-loss record. Beginning in the middle of August, the team worked diligently to become a well functioning unit through extensive practices on the blackboard as well as on the field. Thirteen Seniors and fifteen undergraduates made up our team this year. Crowded stands and cheering students showed that our Student Body was proud of its team.



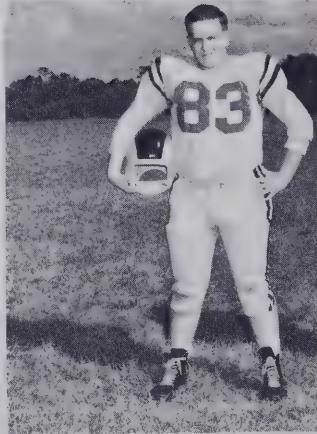
COACHES
DISCUSS
STRATEGY

Head coach Leo Brevard and Offensive coach Eugene Whelchel were once again the leaders of the football program. Through their able direction and excellent leadership, the team showed much progress.

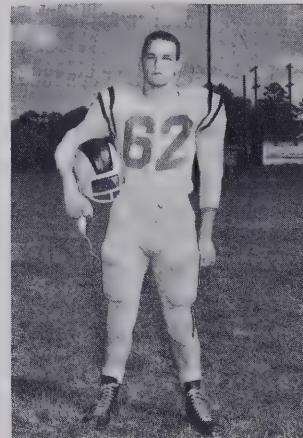
VARSITY UNDERGRADUATES



Drew Ayers
Ronnie Garmon



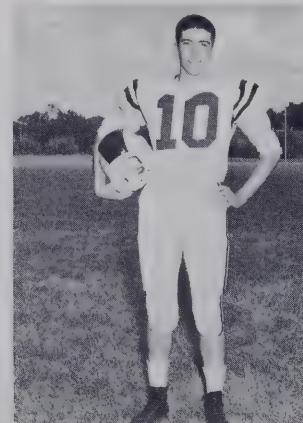
John Bleynat
Ralph Goode



John Cline
Truman Harris



Charles Cox
Calvin Icard





Tillman Lindsey



Truett Martin



Mack Mobley



Richard Pons



Bobby Poteat



Gary Salvaggio



Barry Waldrop

STUDENTS

PICK
MR. FOOTBALL

Under the sponsorship of the Beta Club, the selection of a Mr. Football and the dance held in his honor were revived this year. Mr. Football was chosen from the thirteen Senior members of the team by a vote of the student body. Receiving the honor this year was Malcolm Mobley.





JV's show promise

EIGHTH GRADE gains experience



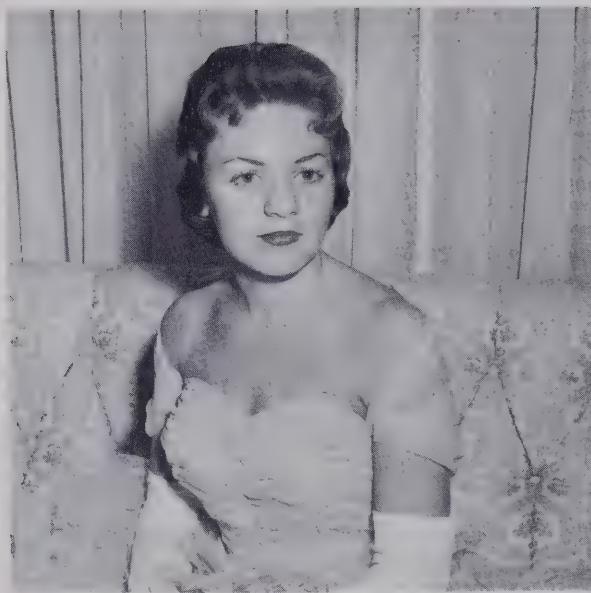


HOMECOMING QUEEN

Miss Dorothy Reynolds
Sponsored By Steve Rostan

HOOMEOM

The Homecoming Court is sponsored by the Senior members of the Varsity Football team. The Homecoming Queen is chosen by a vote of the Student Body.



Miss Marilyn Morgan
Sponsored by
Harlin Murray
1ST RUNNER-UP



Miss Sue Barnes
Sponsored by
Sammy Decker
2ND RUNNER-UP



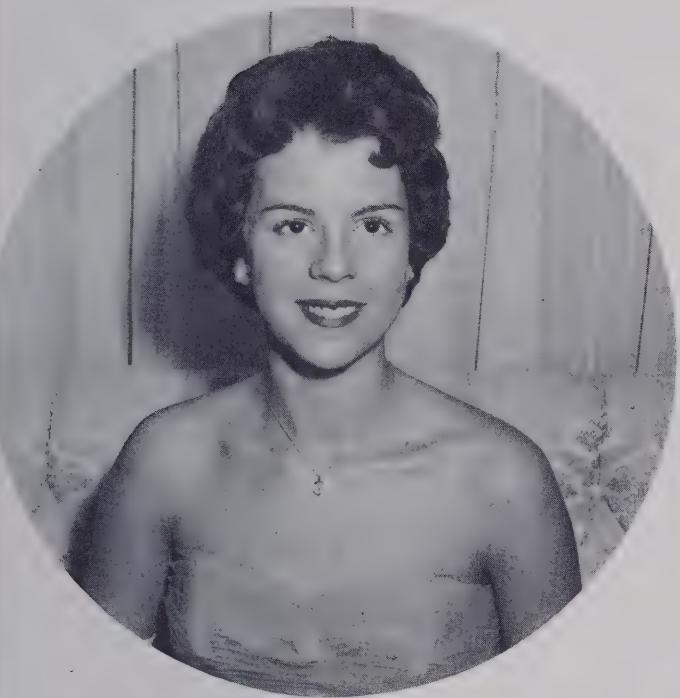
Miss Elaine Benfield
Sponsored by
Richard Jensen



Miss Janet Marie Berry
Sponsored by
Lester Williams

ING COURT

She is crowned during the halftime ceremonies at the annual homecoming football game, Reigning as Homecoming Queen for 1961-62 was Miss Dorotha Reynolds.



Miss Anne Boggs
Sponsored by
Jay Spencer



Miss Janet Maureen Berry
Sponsored by
Eddie Lowdermilk



Miss Frances Bounous
Sponsored by
Nyal Cannon



Miss Pam Briggs
Sponsored by
Malcolm Mobley

HOOMEOMING COURT



Miss Jeanne Donnelly
Sponsored by
Kenneth Lowman



Miss Katherine Metcalf
Sponsored by
Johnny Lowman



Miss Gail Vaughn
Sponsored by
Neal Satterwhite



Miss Carol Ann Wilkinson
Sponsored by
Bill Passmore



Frances Bounous

Kathy Metcalf
Jane Micol

Sylvia Perkins
Anna Stamey
Sue Barnes

CHIEF CHEERLEADER
Pam Briggs

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

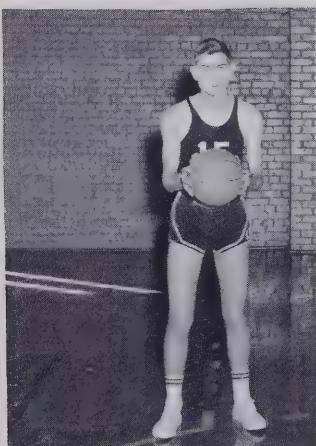


EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS

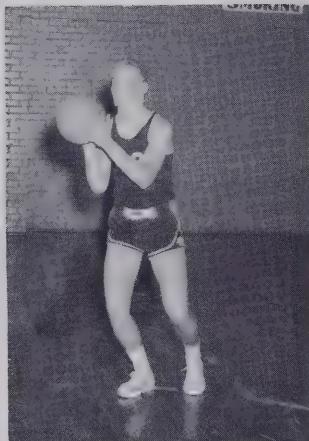


Under the able coaching of Coach Leo Brevard, the Boys Basketball team improved greatly through teamwork and strenuous practice sessions. Four Senior players ably filled the positions left vacant by four of last year's graduating starters. This year's team was composed of seven Seniors and six Undergraduates.

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM *displays skill*



Jim Costner
Truman Harris



Sammy Decker
Druey Lambert

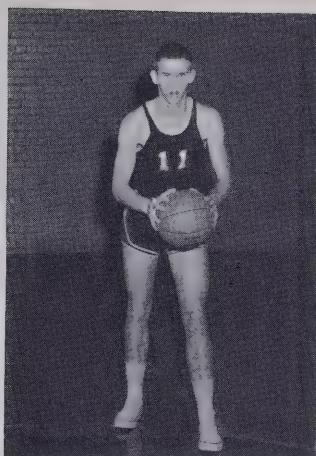


Wayne Franklin
Johnny Lowman

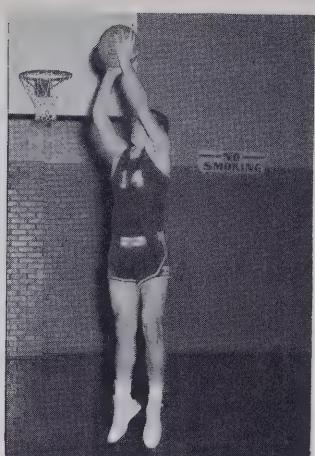




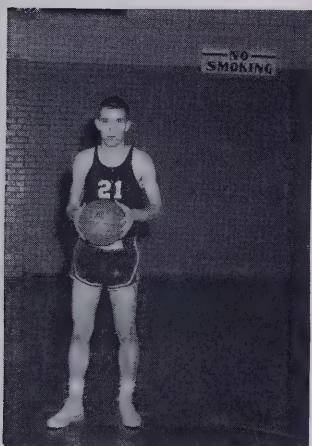
Kenneth Lowman



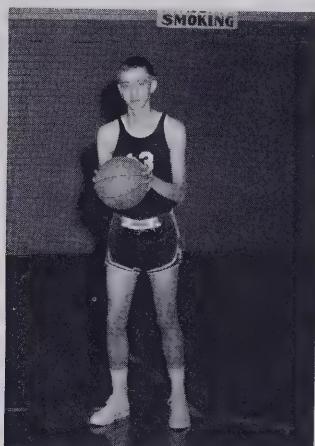
Bobby Poteat



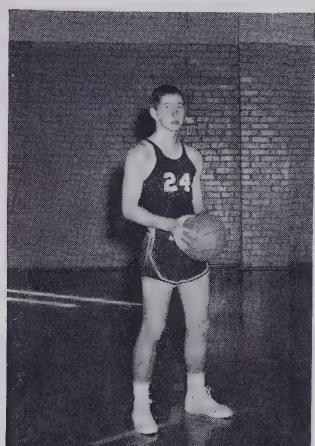
Steve Rostan



Mike Spencer



Ronnie Stillwell



Barry Waldrop



Paul Weir

**Salem
Bows To
Tiger
Onslaught**





This year the Girls Basketball team under the coaching of Coach Whelchel, has proved to be one of the best basketball teams that Valdese has ever produced. The team consists of two Seniors and ten Undergraduates. Through teamwork and hard practice, they have improved greatly and Valdese can expect to have a good Girls Basketball team in the coming years.

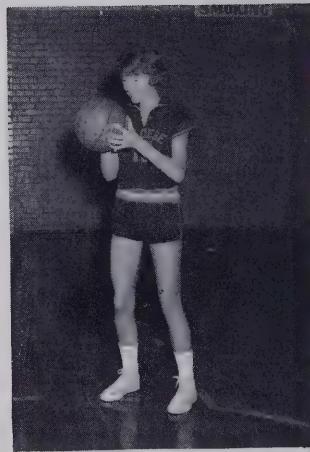
GIRLS BASKETBALL makes good



Helen Berry



Connie Bumgarner

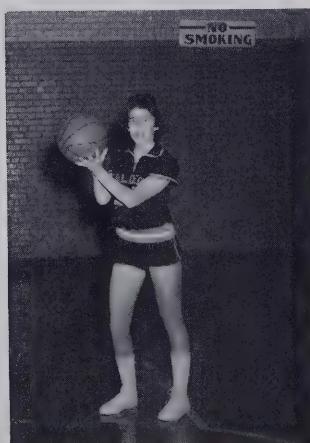


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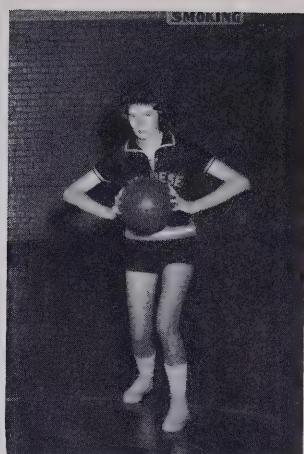




Marilyn Speagle



Kitty Spencer

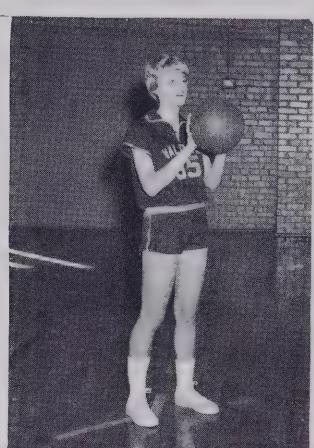
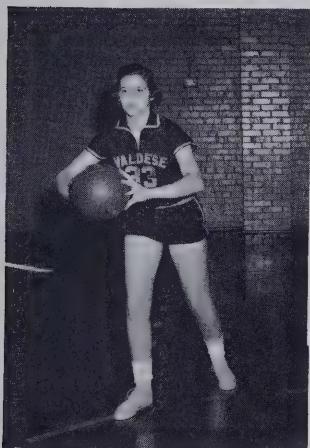


Betty Stamey

Virginia Stamey

Sandra Thompson

Janice Turner



JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

JV Girls show improved teamwork and work hard to become a well-functioning team. Under the able coaching of Miss Harrel, they gained much experience which will be valuable to the future Varsity Team.





BASEBALL TEAM looks forward to season

TRACK TEAM gets new uniforms



ACTIVITIES



*Constant Labor of One Kind
Destroys Man's Spirits, Which Find
Recreation and Delight in Mere
Change of Activity.*

Karl Marx



REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Reorganized STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

President	Sammy Decker
Vice-President	Jim Rostan
Secretary	Frances Bounous
Treasurer	Barry Waldrop



The Student Council has been constantly on-the-go this year encouraging and supporting all movements and activities for better school spirit and for better scholarship. Clubs have been chartered, delegates have attended the State Student Council Congress, a tri-council system has been organized, a Student Council News Bulletin has been distributed periodically, parliamentary classes have been held for officers, A and B honor rolls have been published, bulletin boards have been assigned, a successful Christmas dance has been sponsored, and radio programs have been given. This has been an outstanding year and the new projects offer a broad horizon for our Student Government of the future.



INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

encourages better school spirit

HIGHLIGHT OF 'WINTER WONDERLAND'

The Snow Queen, Miss Sandra Plexico, reigns at the Student Council sponsored 'Winter Wonderland' dance. Her escort was Druey Lambert and the runner-up, Miss Dorotha Reynolds, was escorted by Bill Smith. This, the first of a probably annually-sponsored event, was a sparkling success!





The National Honor Society has recently been organized at Valdese High School. It is a scholastic society with membership representing those who have achieved a high average throughout the first three years of high school. The main highlight of the National Honor Society for 1961 was a banquet sponsored by the merchants of Valdese to honor the members of this club.

NHS OFFICERS

President	Johnny Lowman
Vice- President	Jim Rostan
Secretary	Sandra Thompson
Treasurer	Jim Abernathy
Parliamentarian	Steve Rostan

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY has banquet



The Valdese Chapter of the National Beta Club is composed of students who have achieved a high scholastic average throughout their high school years. Membership is based upon high character and morals as well as scholastic achievement. Some of the activities sponsored by the Beta Club are a Valentine Dance, Mr. Football Dance, and publication of the IMPERSONATOR.



BETA CLUB OFFICERS

President	Sylvia Perkins
Vice-President	John Rostan
Secretary	Vivian Barrett
Treasurer	Steve Rostan

Mr. Football Dance sponsored by BETA CLUB



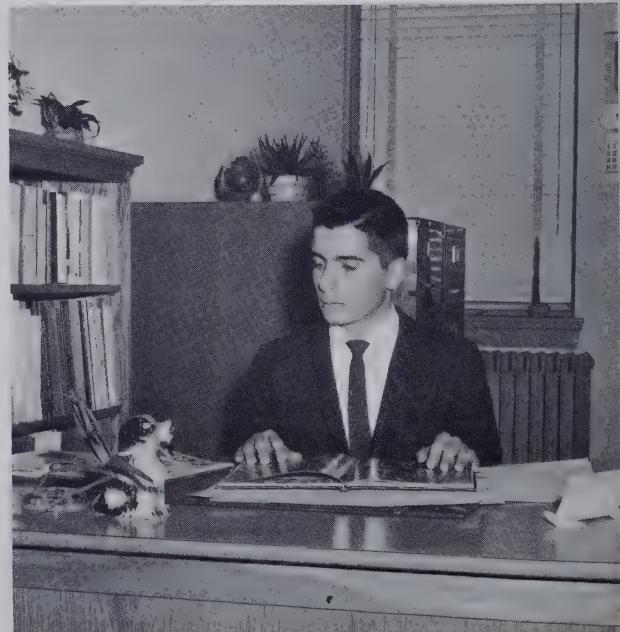


IMPERSONATOR STAFF meets deadline

CO-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF . . Jim Harris



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BUSINESS MANAGER . . . Iris Keever



SPORTS EDITOR . . . Jim Abernathy

Each week, the Annual Staff sponsored by the Beta Club, met to prepare the school yearbook. As each of the four deadlines approached, the staff found it sometimes necessary to meet every night and burn the "midnight oil" to stay on schedule. Our many thanks go to Mr. Hawn, our sponsor, who has

stayed with us, through fair weather and foul, and has made this yearbook possible.

Since August, many long hours have been spent compiling this annual, and we believe that it will help you keep your high school memories for a long time.

IMPERSONATOR STAFF

COPY EDITOR . . . Sandra Thompson



ART EDITOR . . . Frances Bounous





PICTURE EDITOR . . . Sylvia Perkins



SUBSCRIPTION EDITOR . . Margaret Zimmerman

ANNUAL ASSISTANTS make suggestions





ECHOES bring news to students

Editor-in-chief, Janice Thompson, discusses last-minute preparations with sponsor, Mrs. Pons.

The Echoes Staff under the direction of Mrs. Pons has brought the news of the year to the students of Valdese High. Everyone has been informed of comings and goings around V. H. S. because of the hard work of this group.



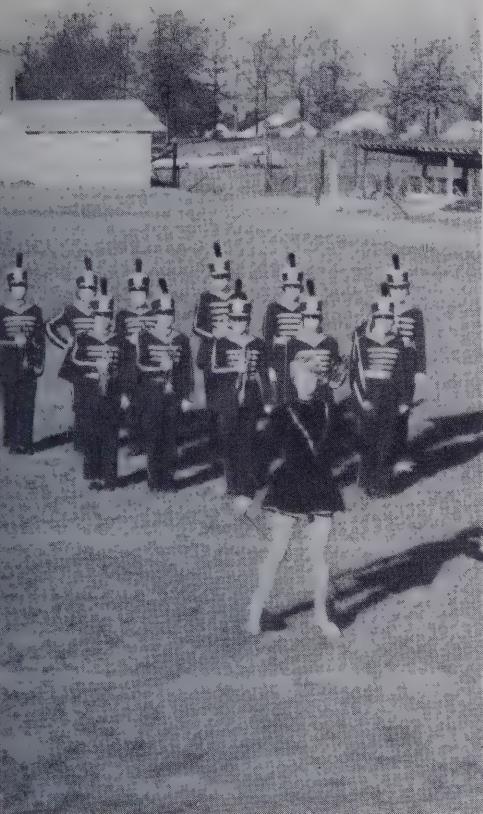


BAND in half-time

BAND MAJORETTES

Virginia Stamey Patsy McGuire Judy Norris - Drum Majorette
Nancy Metcalf Janice Turner





Director Mr. Kenneth Little

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The Valdese High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Little, has worked diligently to provide music for the high school and the Valdese community.

Through extensive work, the band recently purchased new uniforms of which they are very proud.

The band participates in football ceremonies, marches in parades, and gives concerts.

BAND OFFICERS

President	Judy Norris
Vice-President	John Moore
Secretary-Treasurer	Mary Johnson
Librarian	Janice Turner
Uniforms	Sandy Barnes Butch Pascal





CHORUS practices . . .

Director Mr. Little
Student Director Dorothea Reynolds
Accompanist Gay Lachot



The Chorus practices daily, each member finding music not only stimulation but also helpful in maintaining a healthy attitude toward school and life in general.



do - re - mi . . .

CHORUS OFFICERS

President	Druey Lambert
Vice-President	Dorotha Reynolds
Secretary-Treasurer	Mary Lee McGalliard
Robe	Robert Harper Marie Talmon
Decoration	Virginia Kite Mary Ellen Monroe

Concerts, radio broadcasts, assemblies, and practices encourage members to "learn and perform better music correctly".





FORENSIC SOCIETY encourages better speech

FORENSIC SOCIETY OFFICERS

President	Jim Harris
Vice-President	John Rostan
Secretary	Janet Maureen Berry
Treasurer	Jim Abernathy



"How now brown cow," "Fly exercises," the sponsor's encouragement and friendship, and the Wake Forest Forensic Festival are phases of the Forensic Society's activities. Realizing that the art of speech is not hereditary the members strive to learn the correct usage of the English language.

The Debaters are a subsidiary branch of the Forensic Society. Despite routine pounding of fists, pouring over books, and butterflies before debates, the members feel that the art of debating offers a personal challenge and enjoy the constant battle with words. Triangulars, districts, and the Festival are the memorable "battle-grounds."



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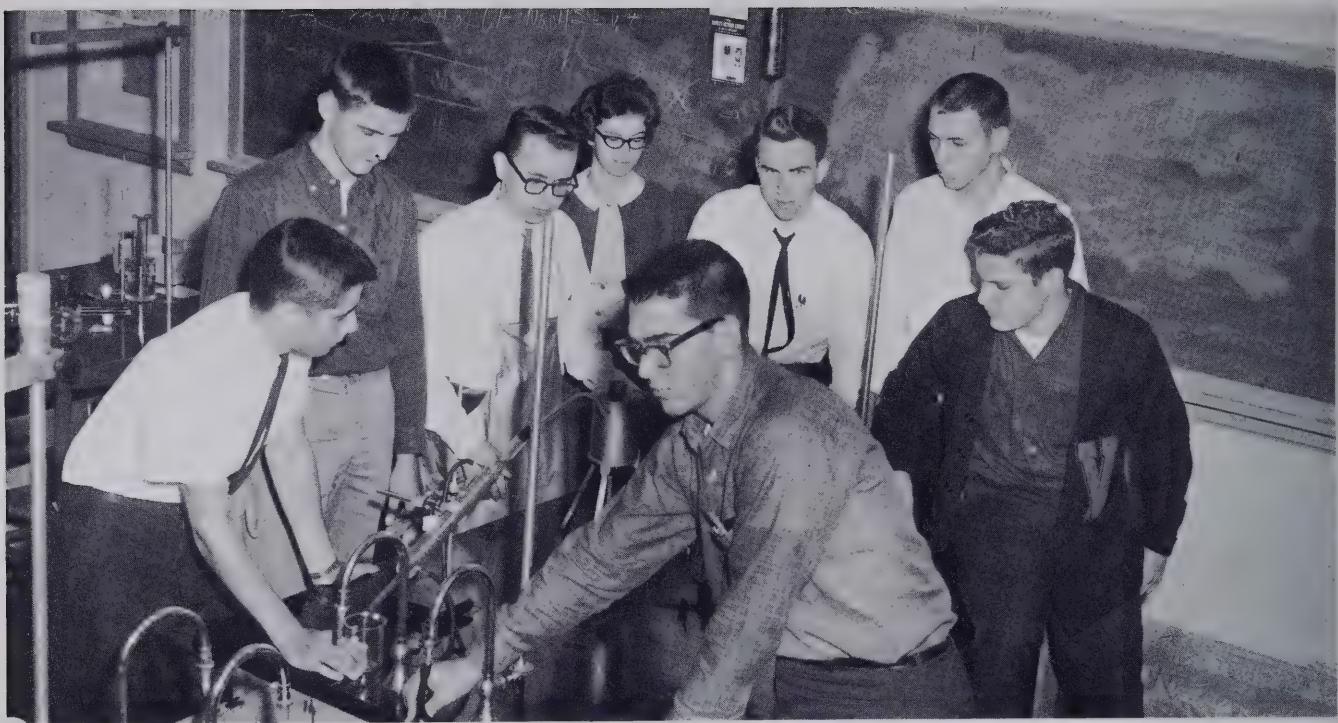




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Love always,
"Becky" Dabs



Brenda,

I have enjoyed your friendship this year. You are a sweet girl and a nice classmate. We have had some good and bad times in and out of class, but you were still the sweet, nice, friendly, and cute girl I always knew you were.

Good luck in the future.

A friend

"Don" McGuire

Dear Brenda,

You are a sweet little girl, you loveable little doll you. I hope I am in your room next, if I get there. Nice knowing you. I will always remember you.

Pat Fowler

for a few minutes
and enjoyed every moment of
it. I thank you for the many good
memories and good times we
spent together. Your future will be
bright and your hope will be
successful. Good luck to you.

I hope you have enjoyed
being with your class for the
time anybody needed. I have enjoyed
you, you were there. I will thank you for all the
best of luck. Love always, your mother.

Dear Brenda
I have enjoyed going to
school with you this past
year. You are a dear friend
and always will be. May
God bless you in the years
to come.

A friend
Sally Smart

(Brenda)
It has been
a good time knowing
you. You are the kind
of girl I would like
to be. Good luck in your
father and pray God
bless and keep you.

Love
Kay Franklin

Dear Brenda,
I have enjoyed going
to school with you
this past year. I think
you are a very nice
and very sweet girl.

Best of luck in the
future.

Yours truly,
Lammy

Brenda,
oh what a cousin,
a friend. You
have a wonderful
personality and sense of
humor. Stay young, care
of yourself, believe in
yourself and you'll
have a life of fun.

Brenda,
I have enjoyed
being in your building
this year. I haven't
been in most of your
classes but I have enjoyed
being with you
Love you,
Susan

Brenda,
I have enjoyed having
you in my room these
past few years. You have
been a real nice friend. Stay
as nice as you are and you
will go far in life.

Phyllis Carpenter

Dear Brenda,
I have enjoyed
your classes this year. I
think you are a
very sweet person
and very intelligent.
May your future be
the very best of all
Lots of Luck.

Lorraine

Dear Brenda,
I have enjoyed
being together with
you this year. I
think you are a
very sweet person
and very intelligent.
May your future be
the very best of all
Lots of Luck.

Anne H

Brenda,

I have enjoyed being in your class this year. You are very nice and very sweet. Please always stay that way. I wish you all the luck in the world. May God bless you and keep you always.

Downing
H

Brenda

I have enjoyed being in school with you this year. You are a sweet girl and have a good personality. Stay that way and I'm sure you will be a success in the future. May God Bless you ~~_____~~ and be with you all through life.

a friend,
Carlynn

Brenda,

It has been nice sitting beside you during first period and playing in P.E. Good luck to a very deserving girl!! May God Bless you!

Gail

Brenda,

You are a very sweet girl and have a good, personality. Thank you for helping me in that last report. Stay sweet,

Cecilia

Brenda,

I have enjoyed knowing
you. Hope you have a lot of
luck in the future.

Frances.

Brenda,

I have really enjoyed
being in your class. You
are a very fine person to
know. At first I was in
that way of place, really
enjoyed teasing you.

Leanne.

Brenda,

Brenda,
I have enjoyed
knowing you this
year. I also enjoyed
going to the "ice
berades" with you. Good
luck in the future.

Anne W.
Anne

Brenda,

I have had a nice
year with you this
year. I think you
are a nice girl. I
hope you luck in
everything you do.

Jerry

Brenda,

I hope you have a
good year in school
with you this year. You
are a great sweet
girl. May God
bless you. Best
of luck in the
future.

A friend, always,
Karin Elliott

Brenda, I
I have enjoyed your
joyed the year so much
drive and of you a way
best and some love
will come for you

Brenda
It will have been for knowing you
for the last 8 years. Wish you the best of
luck in the future and hope
always get the best from you.
J. L.

 (Brenda)

I have enjoyed going to school with you
this year. Lots of luck

Janice
Jones

Dear Brenda,

I have enjoyed being in
the eighth grade with you this
year. I hope I am in many more
to come. I think you are a very
nice girl.

"Good Luck and Happiness" is the
future.

Love,
Lynn Lai

Best of luck in the future
to a sweet and nice girl

Danny

Brenda,

You finally made it to the 8th grade and will be a freshman next fall. I feel it is my duty to warn you against the seniors next year, especially during "Freshmen Week". The trick is to get to school early enough to hide in your home room or arrive just as the bell rings. Whatever you do, don't tell a senior that you won't do what he tells you to. always co-operate, unless they tell you to do something way out-of-reason. The freshmen year is the hardest for most people, so you will have to promise yourself to work hard and stick to it. You will find some of the subjects easy and some of them hard. Work the hardest on the difficult ones. You will find that after the first year, it will be comparatively easy if you hang in there and try. Your brother, Nygal

Dear Brenda,

I have enjoyed being on your team this year. We have shared many laughs together! I hope you have many more years of fun. Good luck.

An everlasting friend,
Carolyn Neal

Brenda

I have enjoyed having been on your team this year. Good luck in the future.
God bless you.

Winkley

Brenda,

Enjoyed seeing you at P.E. this year. It has been wonderful knowing such pleasant girl!
Best of everything in the future years to come!

Patsy

Brenda, I certain do appreciate you being my secretary this year. You have saved me many hours work. Thank again for being so cooperative and kind in your relations with your fellow student & myself. I wish you much success & happiness in the year to come.

Sincerely,
Glenn Yoder

Brenda, It has been a pleasure having you as my teacher & I wish you all the best in your work, and I wish you happiness. Jewell Bourne

Brenda, You're a very pleasant to be with. I wish the best for you during life. May God bless you. Your friend, Marsha Berry

Brenda,

I certainly consider you as one of my best friends. You are a cute, sweet, and very nice girl. I wish you all the best of luck in high school and I know you will succeed. If you ever have any trouble in your school-work I'll be glad to help you - Work hard and be good. I love you -

your cousin,
Sandra

Brenda,
I have surely
enjoyed associating
with such a sweet
person as yourself.
Best of luck in
High School, Shirley

Brenda,
I've haven't
known you this
year very well,
but I wish you the
best of luck in math
a friend,
Emerene

BRENDA,
I HOPE YOU ENJOYED
KIDS IN THE PAST
4 YEARS. THE BEST
OF LUCK IN HIGH SCHOOL

Brenda, I wish to
you in the future years.
you are a very sweet girl,
"I love you"
Linda
Barker

Brunda,

I've enjoyed having you in my P.E. class.
The rest of luck to you always.

Yours,

Jane
Bryd.

Brunda,
I've not quite
known you so well
this year, but last year
you seemed very sweet.
Stay that way!

Sharon

Brunda,

I've enjoyed having you in my P.E. class.
The best of luck to you in high school.
Stay as you are and the best will come
to you.

"Yours"
-ff-

Brenda,

I do not know you very ~~well~~
but hope to in the next ⁴ years.

Sorry I ^{missed} ~~met~~ up your
annual.

Good Luck

Love,

Susan

LAST 5 yrs ENDED
YEARS. The best of
luck to you.
Knowing Brenda
is a great
experience.

With regards to your
hobby, I hope you
enjoy it, play it
longer, I would
like to help you
with your hobby.





